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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re application of: McLaggan et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CISC329/240201

Application No.: 10/632,704

Examiner: F. Faroul

Filed: July 31, 2003

Group: 2616

Title: DISTRIBUTING AND BALANCING  
TRAFFIC FLOW IN A VIRTUAL GATEWAY

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	49	MINUS	47	2	x 26 = NA	x 52 = 104
Independent Claims	6	MINUS	6	0	x 110 = NA	x 220 = 0
Total					NA	\$104

- ☒ Applicants hereby petitions for a ONE MONTH extension of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicants believe that no additional Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. CISC329).
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. CISC329).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT D**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.